

RENT OF OLD COURT-HOUSE, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION TO PAY RENT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE FISCAL YEAR FOR A PORTION OF THE OLD COURT-HOUSE AND POST-OFFICE IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND., OCCUPIED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

MARCH 29, 1900.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, March 28, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the favorable consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Supervising Architect, of this date, submitting an estimate of appropriation to pay rent for the remainder of the current fiscal year for the portion of the old court-house and post-office property formerly belonging to the United States in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., which is desired to be occupied by the Government pending the erection and completion of the new public building in said city authorized by the act of March 1, 1899, \$4,000.

It is requested that this item be included in the urgent deficiency bill now pending in the Senate.

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE, *Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,
Washington, March 28, 1900.

SIR: This office has the honor to invite your attention to the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Indianapolis, Ind.," approved March 1, 1899, and to advise you that under the authority therein

contained the Department has caused to be condemned square 36 in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., as a site for the new Federal building authorized by said act, and is only withholding confirmation of the awards until it can be definitely determined whether the entire square or only a portion thereof shall be acquired. In further pursuance of the provisions of said act, this Department has sold the old court-house and post-office property in the city of Indianapolis, and an appropriation is now necessary to enable this Department to pay rent for the portion of said property which it desires to occupy pending the erection and completion of the new Federal building. For that purpose I have to request that an estimate for a deficiency appropriation for the service of the remainder of the current fiscal year be submitted to Congress, in the sum of \$4,000, to be immediately available.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR, *Supervising Architect.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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